

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

In the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A wrapped ream of paper consisting of:

A. a composite wrap material, said composite wrap material consisting of:

a first inner layer of paper having a basis weight of about 20-60 lbs/3,000 sq. ft;

a second outer layer of a solid polymer film material; said polymer film being solid during lamination to said paper; and

an adhesive layer between the first and second layers;

~~wherein the adhesive is composed of a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.~~

~~said first layer, second layer and adhesive layer forming said composite wrap material;~~

B. a ream of paper;

wherein said composite wrap material is wrapped around said ream of paper such that the first layer is placed next to the ream of paper which is wrapped by said composite wrap material, and said second layer is an outside of said composite wrap material.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Original) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the first layer is composed of a material selected from the group consisting of machine finished paper, machine glazed paper, tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric, creped tissue, and a metallized paper.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Original) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is composed of a wax/polymer blend.

Claim 10 (Original) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is composed of a hot-melt adhesive.

Claim 11 (Original) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein a surface of the first or second layer is composed of a metallized material.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Cancelled)

Claim 24 (New) The composite wrap material according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive is composed of a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.